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ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT.

### BURNED ALL THE LAYOUTS

#### Chief Detective Baldwin Off.ciates at the Funeral Pyre.

#### SHERIFF PALMER NOT IN IT

Over \$4,000 Worth of Gambling Paraphernalia Destroyed in the Court-yard at Alexandria-Mr. Marbury Determined to Prosecute—Detec-tive Praises The Times' Great Work

Over \$4,000 worth of gambling instru-taents and property was burned this morning in the yard of the old Alexandria

morning in the yard of the old Alexandria county courthouse. It was the result of the raid on Jack Heath's dive up the river, a few handred yards above the Aqueshuct Bridge, on Saturchay night. The raiding party was composed of State Detective Bandwin and seven men. The fact that they made a good job of it is corroborated by teh burning of the suff seized.

George Heath and James La Fontame were the only two principals arrested at the raid. Many of the others escaped by imming out of the windows.

Heath was released by Special Prosecuting Attorney Marbury in \$1,000 bonds. Theophelus Ballinger, a prominent fish merchant, of Alexandria, was his surety. La Fontame was released about two hours after Heath in the same amount of ball. Narrod G. Nolan qualified as his bondsman. All of the men arrested, seven in number, were released on their personal recognizance by Mr. Marbury. For quite awhite he was considering the advisability of having them indicted as players, but as Mr. Eald-win promised them he would do all he could in ogler to get them out Mr. Marbury finally consented to their release.

PRISONERS GAVE EOND.

The men were all confined in the station house in Alexandria, and a large crowd astembed long before 9 o'check this morning to see the arrangment. Many were disappointed because the prisoners waived the preliminary hearing and gave bond.

The raid has caused the most intense excitement in Alexandria and the surrounding country, because it may mean the impeaciment of Sheriff Palmer. Palmer, as is well known, was only recently elected, and if the charges which are openly made are proven, which there seems no doubt will be the case, proceedings of some kind will have to be had.

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It is charged, not only by the people in-terested in the case, but by outsiders, that the sheriff received \$200 a month to keep away from the gambling place of the Months.

Heaths. Neison, the man who was raided some few weeks ago by the sheriff, says that the only reason he was ranout of the busiaces at the time was because he and Palmer were at logger-heads, and he refused to pay the amount Palmer demanded to keep off. When the Heaths were raided Saturday night George Heath openly accused Palmer of selling them out. He said that he thought Palmer was not navine a fair rame with elling themout. He said that he thought mer was not playing a fair game with m. When assured by Mr. Baidwin that mer knew nothing about the rail, he ame quieter, but still insisted that Palmer n'd have tipped them off to the impend-raid.

when Mr. Balawia was burning the stuff in the courtyard Sheriff Palmer was up in his office, and was invited down to see the destruction of the stuff, but he refused to come, saying, "I have no business down there."

From the amiable sheriff's tone it was plain to see that he was considerably miffed at the raiding of the dives.

George Heath, of the gambling firm, was also an interested spectator at the configration, but he declined to say anything except to matter that "it was hard lack to burn such good furniture."

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The stuff burned consisted of mahogany tables, crap tables, keno outfits and check racks and various other stuff that goes to complete the outfit of a first-class gambling house. Over 6,000 chips were destroyed, about half of which were ivory and cost when new about 40 cents each.

As Detective Baldwin said, it was a show, to destroy so much valuable manager. shame to destroy so much valuable ma-terial, but the men who wielded the axes ieriai, but the men who wielded the axes and applied the torch were troubled with no such sentimental thoughts, and went to work with a will to do the work, which, it is thought by all, will drive the gamblers from the shores of Virginia.

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It was without doubt one of the most effectual raids ever executed in the State, and Detective Feblwin deserves great credit for the fact that it was a success.

Considering the difficulty which beset him at every size his success was wonderful. The gamblers claim to own every constable and justice of the peace in the county, with the exception of one. The warrants had to be signed by a justice of the peace, and the detective was almost afraid to trust the knowledge to him.

Sheriff Palmer was seen in his office in Alexandria this morning by a Times reporter. After telling the sheriff who he was, the reporter asked Mr. Palmer if he land a statement to make as to why the raid was not intrusted to him. The teniff then began a tirade against The Times, and among other things said:

'The Times never prints anything about me right, and I have nothing to say."

When asked if he did not consider the raid an excellent thing, the sheriff refused to reply, and bid the reporter good morning.

It is understood that the sheriff feels

ing.
It is understood that the sheriff feels very hard towards Mr. Bald gin because he was not tipped off to the raid, but the reason he was not is because Mr. Bald win feered to tip any one off, and especially the distinguished sheriff of Alexandria

The general feeting among the citizens of Alexandria is that the efforts of The

Times have at last borne fruit, and that this raid will start a new era in the his tory of the county. Lawlessness will now give place to order and good government. MR. MARBURY'S PROMISE.

Mr. Marbury, the special prosecuting attorney, is well pleased with the work of Mr. Baldwin, and says that he intends to do his duty in the matter, as he considers it. That will mean that he will endeavor to get the highest fine and the longest imprisonment he can for the offenders who were

ment he can for the offenders who were arrested.

"I intend now," he said, "to finish up the work Mr. Baldwin has already begun. Had I more time I could have placed a number of informations before the grand jury and have obtained indictments.

"I have been thinking I would have the players indicted, but I have reconsidered it and shall release them on their personal recognizance. They are all well known, and I shall have no difficulty in reaching them and bringing them here to testify against the Healths. The Times has been roasting Gov. O'Ferrall pretty severely, and on the face of it it seems just, but he has been at work trying to drive the gamblers out of the county eversince it was first bronched to him. He has had one of the hardest things he ever had to do in this effort."

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Chief Detective Baldwin had the following to say regarding the efforts of the Governor to drive out the gamblers. "He has tried faithfully to get them out, but it has been impossible. The gamblers claimed to own the constables and sheriffs. Why, only the night I made the raid, when on my way up to the boat. I asked a man who seemed to be in charge, if there was any danger of my being arrested over there, and he replied:

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any danger of my being arrested over there, and he replied:
"No, the sheriff has been fixed and he won't touch any of the Heaths." This, coupled with the statement of George Heath that Palmer sold them out, is pretty conclosive evidence that something was wrong. Everybody at the resort seemed to feel perfectly safe, and I may say that none of them apprehended any trouble.
"I was called to Richmond by the governor when the Washington Board of Trade went down there, and ever since that time I have been planning to get the best of the Alexandria country gamblers. On several occasions raids have been planned, but in some way the thing leaked out and we were disappointed by the places

out and we were disappointed by the places closing up.

"When The Times were sending men over to Jackson City to look out for the dives. I was there and saw the men often. Sometimes they would expose a game that was running, and which I was watching, and it would close up for a few days, thus throwing me off. It has done some great work in eradicating the evil that exists in Alexandria county."

them and gave several money enough to return to Washington. Many of them didn't have a cent, and the expressions of gratitude extended to him were numerous.

Mr. Baldwin says that before he and the governor are through with the tough dement of Alexandria the whole crown.

#### TWO WATCHMEN BURNED.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—Ex-Chief of Po-lice Page, of St. Cunegonde, a suburb of this city, and Cyrille Moquin, of this city, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a government dredge in the Lachine Canal, early gesterday.

Page was a watchinan on the dredge. It is believed the fire was started by a lamp evaluation.

### POZT FIELD PASSES AWAY

The Graceful Rhymer Dies Suddenly at His Suburban Chicago Home.

Outline of His Notable Career, During Which He Has Delighted Millions With Story and Song.

Chicago, Nov. 4.-Eugene Field died of heart disease last night about 10 o'clock at his residence in Buena Park. Eugene Field was the son of Roswell Martin and Frances (Reed) Field, and was born in St. Louis, September, 1850.
After finishing his education in the State
University of Missouri, in 1871 he adopted
the profession of newspaper writer, begitning with the St. Louis Journal in 1872.

had seven children

In June, 1893. Knox College conferred upon Mr. Field the honorary degree of Mas-ter of Arts. Although Mr. Field had been ill for the

Was Caught.

Ashland, Oreg., Nov. 4.—The Ager-Klamath Falls stage, which has been held upeight times in as many months, was stopped near Kenoa yesterday morning by a lone highwayman, who presented a dummy revolver at the driver and compelled him to throw out the mail pouches and move on.

After the stage had proceeded a short distance Newton Gordon, a Klamath County autorney, alighted and returned to the scene of the robbery.

He found the bantit rifling the mail bags and opened fire on him.

The second shot struck the highwayman on the arm and he was halted and captured. He proved to be Adolph Frick, a notorious character, who escaped from the Klamath Falls Jail on Friday last, where he was awaiting sentence for horse stealing.

#### MAGNET TO HIS EYE.

Bilding permits issued to day: B. J. Edwards, two dwellings, Nos. 1821 and 1823 Oregon avenue, \$9.000; R. J. Holmes, two dwellings, Nos. 1342 and 1344 Twenty-seventh street, \$1.600; Henry F. Bauer, to alter and repair Nos. 617 and 619 Seventh street northwest, \$1.000.

Auction Sales To-day.

FIFTEENTH STREET nw., No. 2931, brick dweiling, part lot 50, in Denison et al. sub. Mt. P., and P. Pl.; by creer of W. Henry Walker and Geo. E. Fleming, trs. Sale Monday, Nov. 4, 4:30 p. in. THOS. DOWLING & CO., 512 E 51. nw.

#### Good Times Corner.

Bazieton, Pa., Nov. 4 .- The recent rain having broken the drouth in this region 6,000 miners who have been idle for weeks resumed work this morning. All col

them will be driven out. There can be no doubt but what Mr. Baldwin says is true, for determination is depicted in his face, and when he says that they will be driven out there is every reason to believe that what he says he means. It is expected that the others connected with the Heath outfit will be captured before long.

They Were in Dredge Which a Lamp

ning with the St. Louis Journal in 1872.

His next connection was with the St. Joseph, Mo., Gazette, in 1875, after which he returned to St. Louis to take an editorial position on the Times Journal. In 1880 he wason the staff of the Kansas City Times, but left that paper in 1881 to become managing editor of the Denver Tribune.

He came to Chicago August 13, 1883, to accept an position on the editorial staff of the Chicago Morning News (now the Record) and his connection with that paper continued without interruption to the day of his death.

In addition to his newspaper work, Mr.

In addition to his newspaper work, Mr. Field found time to perform much extra labor in the literary field, and established a reputation as a graceful and clever writer

of stories and verse.

He was especially happy in his poems and stories of juvenile life.

Mr. Field married, October 16, 1873, Miss Julia Comstock, of St. Joseph, Mo., and

past three days, his sudden death was to-tally unexpected. The Press Club will hold a meeting to-day to take appropriate action on his death.

#### DUMMY REVOLVER.

### It Held Up a Stage, But the Robber

Operation That Preserved the Sight of an Injured Workman. Plainfield, Nov. 4 .- On Friday a no peratised, Nov. 3.—On Friday a more operation was performed on Joseph Brown, a workman employed at the Potter press works here. In his work a large chip of steel imbedded itself in his eyebali. To cut it out meant the destruction of his

Dr. F. C. Ord, of this city, an optician. applied to the eye and the chip was drawn out. Brown will retain his right eye.

Naval Promotions and Betirements.
The President has approved the records in the following naval cases:
Commodore T. O. Selfridge, to be a rear admiral; Commander F. A. Cook, to be captain; Lieut. Frederick Singer, to be lieutenant commander; Ensigns H. P. Jones, Jr., and W. O. Hulme, lieutenants junior grade; Assistant Engineers A. S. Halstead and W. B. Day; Passed Assistant Engineers and Surgeon Dwight Dickinson, a medical inspector. The following retirement cases are also approved: Lieutenants D. L. Wilson, N. J. L. T. Halpine, and H. Eldridge, and Chief Engineer Magee.

Daily Building Permits.

RATCLIFFE, SUTTON & CO., 920 Pa.

A. AVE. nw., No. 468, business property, h. 27, Res. B. by order of Randolph Eichhorn, tr. 8ale Monday, Nov. 4; 4:30 p. m. G. SLOAN & CO., 1407 G street nw.

ALORAMA HTS. Q street, bet. 22d and 23d sts., 3 story brick dweling, lot 11, b. 5; by order of E. J. Stellwagen and F. B. McGuire, trs. Sale Monday, Nov. 4. 4 p. m. DUNCANSON BROS., 9th and D sts. nw.

BEALL'S ADVENTURE, paprt contg., 30 acres; by order of W. R. Woodward, tr. Sale Monday, Nov. 4, 3 p. m. THIRD ST. ne, bet. F and G sts., building site, org. R. 11, sq. 778; by order of W. K. Cole and A. E. L. Keese, trs. Sale Monday, Nov. 4, 120, 200.

day, Nov. 4, 4, 30 p. m.

N. J. AVE. nw., No. 424, 2-story brick and frame dwelling, lt. 14, sq. 629; by order of O. M. Bryant and Juo. Mcliveen, trs. Bale Monday, Nov. 4, 4 p. m.

Will Be Here Soon.

The cold weather will soon be with us, and with it the demand for an overcoat which will keep you warm. Why pay your tailor from \$25 to \$50 for an overcoat, when you can purchase a made-to-order garment, made by lending merchant tailors throughout the United States, at one-half its value. It costs you nothing to go and see them. Merchant Tailors' Mis-fit Clothing Parlors, 407 Seventh street northwest.

WAITING

### GATHERING OF THE CLANS

### Candidates for House Offices Establi:h Headquarters Here.

### McDOWELL WANTS CLERK PIE

The Chances of the ex-Representative Are Said to He Good, as Quay and Platt Support Him-W. J. Glenn, Ben Russell and Henderson, of Illimois, the Other Aspirants.

Representative William A. Stone, of Pennsylvania, has arrived in the city and made arangements to open headquarters at Willard's Hotel, where the cam-paign of ex-Repressentative McDowell for the clerkship of the house will be

conducted. Mr. McDowell is very popular and will make a strong, and it is believed success-

ful fight for the position. With the Speakership contest decided in advance, the chief interest in the caucus called for November 30 centers in the cierkship. Prior to the adjournment of Congresss a combination is said to have been formed by which the elective offices were equitably distributed, and a sufficient number of votes pledged from the various States interested to carry the slate through

at the proper time.

The existence of this combination is conclusively indicated by the announce-ment that Representative Hooker, of New York, will shortly come to Washing ton to open the campaign for doorkeeper for Mr. W. J. Glenn, of Cuba, N. Y., and that the McDowell and Glenn headquarters

York and Pennsylvania have formed a combination for mutual support. The friends of McDowell and Glenn are also favorably inclined to the aspirations of Ben Russell, ex-speaker of the Missouri House of Delegates, for sergeant-at-arms.

THE WEAK POINT. If this combination holds, Pennsylvania w York and Missouri will vote for an Onio man for postmaster, and will yield to Kansas' expressed wish for the chap laincy. The weak points about the candi dacies of all the men, except McDowell, is that they are not ex-members.

Joe Cannon will be here shortly to open headquarters for ex-Representative Hen-derson, who in Illinois' candidate for the clerkship. McDowell, however, seems to have the inside track, if the New York-Pennsylvania arrangement lasts. Mr. Quay and Mr. Platt look favorably on it. Quay and air. Plant look involves as a supports Senator Quay in his plans for improving navigable streams and constructing ship canals. In speaking on this subject, be said:
"Increased duiles on certain articles are necessary for the protection of American manufacturers, but a higher tariff is not a reaction for all our wants. Increased du-

pandees for all our wants. Increased du-ties will be necessary in order to provide revenue for the ordinary expenses of the Government, and to overcome the deficit, which is mounting upward every month. But for internal improvements we need something more—something that will pro-vide an immense sum of money at once and permit the prosecution of a stupendous system of Government work immediately. panaces for all our wants. Increased du "My plan is simply to take most of money now paid out in pensions and devote it to slack water improvements in our rivers, dredging our harbors and building ship canals. Don't get slammed; I do not propose to rob the old soldier, nor take away a single dollar of pensions. There are paid out in pensions at the present approximately \$135,000,000 a year. I would not the pension of the proximately \$135,000,000 a year. would pay this amount, or a large propor-tion of it, say \$100,000,000, in 2 per cent bonds, to run five or seven years and be re-deemable at the will of the Government. I would give the pensioner the amount of his pension in these bonds when his quarterly drawing was in such a sum as could be met by the bonds, none of which would be under. \$10. For instance, if an old sol dier's pension amounted to \$36. I would pay \$30 of it in the 2 per cent bonds

ISSUE A CERTIFICATE. "I believe that such a scheme would were given the same standing as other United States securities, and could be used by national banks as the basis of circula by national tanks as the basis of circula-tion. I would not give the bonds direct to the pensioner, but issue him a certificate which would call for a bond. These certifi-cates would be readily cashed at the banks, and I have no doubt would command a small premium. I would provide a sink-ing fund of not less than \$10,000,000 a year for the eventual redemption of these bonds. ing fund of not less than \$10,000,000 a year for the eventual redemption of these bonds. As the years went ton the amount of pensions would gradually grow less, and in time the sinking fund would be ample to meet the bond issue. I would treat pensions as a war debt for another generation to pay. "I believe that \$100,000,000 could be expended judiciously every year in internal improvements. I would favor letting the work to private contractors, and thus give an immense army of men immediate employment, and giving an impetus to various industries, the product of which would be used in river and harbor improvement. I would dredge the Delaware and make it navigable for all sea going vessels. I would favor the building of

ressels. I would favor the building of a ship canal from New York harbor to the Delaware. The Ohio river should be made

## navigable at all seasons of the year, like-wise the Allegheny and Monongahela. The Lake Eric & Ohio canal should be built. All these improvements ought to be made within the next few years, and they could be if the work was let under contract with government engineers to supervise it."

### EDMUNDS LAW APPLIES

Decision by the Court of Appeals Has Been Rendered.

Property Rights Are Affected in Several Ways-Opinion Was Written by Chief Justice Alvey.

Chief Justice Alvey, of the Court of Appeals, writing for the court this morning handed down an opinion confirming the position previously taken that the Edmunds anti-polygamy is awapplies in this district.

The opinion is in the case of Charles H. Chase and Mary Jackson, alias White, who were convicted of adultery last June in Judge Cole's court.

They were sentenced to a year and a day in prison at Albany.

The court of appeals finds that the contentions of course that the law was infessible to apply to Utah, and not here at all, are not sustained.

Judge Alvey states that it is agreed that the decision shall also settle the case of of Louis A. Donan, the grocer, at Fourteenth and U streets, in which the facts are substantially the same.

The law when first applied caused a great increase in the Issue of marriage licenses.

It is said its application will reach

licenses.

It is said its application will reach many persons much higher in station than any who have yet taken alarm.

A brisk movement in some direction to avoid its penalty is expected by some per-

The decision rendered to-day also touches property rights in several ways. Particularly the assignment of the wife's interest in real estate is affected.

In the case decided Judge Cole allowed the bushand to testify as to the marriage, the decision sustains that action. and the decision sustains that action.

Judge Alvey, in concluding, says that
the crimes covered by the law are no less
heinous here than in the Territories or
other jurisdiction of the Federal Government, and just as much ought to be sup-

### The law was approved March 3, 1887.

"BOSS" SHEPBERD'S BECEPTION. Public Event Announced to Occur Here Next Thursday Evening. Thursday evening next has been fixed as the date of an event of no small degree of interest to the citizens of Washington—a public reception to ex-Goy, Alexander R. Shepherd under the auspices of the Board of Trade.

of Trade.

The committee of arrangements for the occasion consists of five directors of that body-Messers. M. M. Parker, H. A. Willard, Crosby S. Noyes, B. H. Warner, and John B. Wight.

Willard Hall has been selected as the place for the reception, andit will be thrown open on the night named to all the chizens of the District who wish to pay their respects to the man whom Washington delights to honor.

It is expected that a large number will

lights to honor.

It is expected that a large number will take this occasion to greet the ex-Governor and bid him warm welcome to the National Capital, which he was so instrumental in bringing up to its present since of beauty and attractiveness.

#### A GIRL DUELLIST.

Admirer Fired at Her and She Pluck tly Returned the Fire. Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 4.—At Eagle this county, yesterday there was a remark-able street duel. Last. Westesday Erin Hartley saw his aweetheart, Miss Bertha Shields, fo the street with another young

man, and demanded an explanation.

The explanation was given, but it was not satisfactory. Yesterday, after broading for three days, Harriley met Miss Shields on the street, and pulling his revolver fired, grazing her neck.

Miss Shields pulled a pholol her brother and loaned her, and fired three shots, each of them taking effect and making wounds which may result fatally. Hartley fired three shorts at the girl, but none of them took reffect. Miss Shields has not been arrested, and is not likely to be.

Retused to Set Aside the Sale. Refused to Set Aside the Sale.

Chief Justice Bingham to-day in the equity court rendered a decision refusing the motion for an injunction and declising to appoint a receiver in the case of James T. Summers vs. William A. Richards, holding that the action of Mr. Richards, the trustee, had been fair, and he could see no reason to disturb the sale made by him. He also ordered that the allegations of the bill charging Mr. Richards with fanud and deeption be stricken out. The case was argued on the 18th ultimol by George E. Hamilton, Charles W. Darr and A. E. L. Leckie, for Summers, and William C. Leckie, for Summers, and William Prentiss and John C. Fay, for Richards

Presidential Appointments.

The President to-day appointed Patrick H. Kirwan, of Olivia, Minga surveyor general of Minnesona, vice Janas Compton, of St. Paul, Minn., removed.

Claude N. Bennett, of Alianta, Ga., a special agent to make allotment of lands in severally to the Indians.

Kirtland W. Perry, to be first licutement in the revenue cutter service.

Secured an Acquittal.

John Henry Hughes, cylored, about hirty-five years old, was put on tribits morning for assault of frederick Jacon, on August 25 last, with intent to kille was defended by Lawre Campboli Carington, who secured as a faulting to a

### Cubans Capture Two Forts, and Burn Them, With Houses.

### SCHEMING AT NEW YORK

Curious Report That the Most Formidable Expedition Yet Fitted Out Has Been Organized in a Resort for Extled Cubans, to Be Commanded by Members of the National Guard.

New York, Nov. 4.-A dispatch from Havana, via Key West, says: From insurgent sources comes the report of the capture of Fort Auras, a Spanish

outpost, near Cienfuegoes, by Capt. Car clianos, on Friday. The Spanish force in the fort surrendered after a short siege. The insurgents se-cured thirty improved rifles and more than 15,000 rounds of ammunition. Copt. Castellanos liberated all prisoners

and burned the fort.
Fort La Viaga, one league from Cama juani, in the province of Santa Clara, sur-rendered during the week and a majority of the troops defending it went over to the insurgents fearing, as the rebeis say, that they would be court-mortialed and shot on account of their defeat should they present themselves without arms to the military commander at Camajuani.

FORT AND HOUSES BURNED. In La Vigia the insurgent chief Vidal se

Cubans in their effort to secure freedom from the hated Spanish foe. This intest is perhaps the most formidable of any fili bustering expedition that has been planned on American soil. The men who have made up their mind o embark for Cuba in search of glory and adventure are nearly all officers of the National Guard of New Jersey. Their plans were formulated in the Cafe Restam-curt, in Nassau street. This cafe is a re-sort for Cubans. It is not the first expe-

of tor custains. It is not the first expedition planned within its doors.

This time, though, the movement is not started by the Cubans, as the fillous icrs are all Americans, with the exception of one, who is an ex-officer in the English army. They are all men of high standing socially, and all hold good positions in this city.

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They are willing to face all the expense.

They are willing to face all the expense of the serving and equipping themselves by the serving and equipping themselves are the serving and equipping themselves are the serving and equipping themselves are the serving and equipping th MEN CUBA NEEDS.

They are lieutenants of the various Na-tional Guard Regiments of New Jersey. They understand all about the handling of small bodies of troops, the erection of field telegraphs, and the use of flag, torch, lantern, and heliograph signals.

These are just the kind of men the Cubana need. The present expedition will probably start within a fortnight, if the United

States Government does not interfere.
Some of the filibusters say they are going to get practical experience in the field, so that promotion may be more rapid when they return to this country. Madrid, Nov. 4 .- The Heraido p report of an interview with Gen. Martinez campos in which he expresses himself as not disposed to agree to the independence of Cuba, but is of the opinion that the re-forms adopted there should be applied in a much more liberal manner than hitherto.

#### ANTICIPATING A STRIKE.

Great Northern Railway Officials Hir ing Men by the Thousand. icago, Nov. 4.—Subordinate official of the the Great Northern Railway were at work in Chicago yesterday hiring men to fill the places of those expected to go on

strike shortly.

The Sunday papers contained a number of advertisements for locomotive engineers, ex-regulars, and ex-policemen, which are believed to have Been inserted by agents of that road. If the railroad officials hired one-tenth of those who applied they should be well able to fill the place of every employe on the Great Northern's 4,495 miles of road thrice

NOW IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Part of the Old Cooley Gang Hold Up a Stage Kingwood, W. Va., Nov. 4 .- Three heavily rmed men held up a stage coach hear thi place last evening in true bandit style.

A posse of officers pursued the highwaymen into Pennsylvania, where all traces were lost. They are thought to be a part of the old Cooley gang of outlaws.

Particulars of the attack upon the stage coach have not yet been escertained.

Train Jumped the Track.
Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 3.—The Texas limited south-bound train on the Iron Mountain Railroad, ducat 7:36 this morning, is reported wrecked seven inlies north of this city.

So far as heard, no one was killed. The train jumped the track where loborers were grading the roadbed.

#### THEY ARE IN DANGER.

List of American Missionaries Who May Be Attacked.

Boston, Nov. 4.—Dispatches in the morning papers from Constantinople state that American missionaries in Bills, Eastern Turkey, are in imminent danger.

The missionaries referred to are those of the American boats. Rev. Royal M. Colo.

the American board. Rev. Royal M. Cole is from Stark, N. H., and his wife from Littleton, N. H. The Misses Charlotte and Mary E. C. Ely are from Cheektowaga, N. Y. Rev. George P. Knapp is from Hartford, Conn.; his wife, Mrs. Anna J. Knapp, is from Barre, Mass.

Miss Grace Knapp, a sister of Rev. George P. Knapp, was born in Bitlis, but has made her home when in this country in Auburnticic Mass. the American board. Rev. Royal M. Cole

her home when in this country in Auburn daic, Mass. Mrs. Alsina Kunpp is from Hubbardstown, Vt.

### YANG YU TO STAY LONGER

#### No Credit Given the Rumor That Mr. Liu is to Succeed Him.

China Generally Gives Her Ministers a Three Years' Term Here No

Criticism of Him.

The latest rumor, that the Chinese minister, Mr. Yang Yu, is shortly to be relieved by Mr. Liu, who has discharged for some years, until recently, the office of Taotal of Shanghal, is not credited.

It is the custom of the Chinese govern ment to give their diplomatic representa-tives a three-years' term at the variou capitals to which they are accredited. Mr. Yang Yu has been in Washington sarcely two years, and, so far as can be learned, he has performed his dattes to the satisfaction of the Pekin foreign office. For this reason it is doubted if he will be relieved before the expiration of his term. He is now in Spain, to which country he is accredited as well as the United States. In pursuance of the usual custom of the Chinese government, which awards all its officials who are deserving of advancement

with a steady promotion from the lower to the high grades in the service, Mr. Liu is now expecting a step upward.

The office of Taotal, which he has filled at Shanghai, is one which places him in charge of all matters relating to foreign

intercourse, and one also in which the duties are a combination of judicial and administrative as well as diplomatic. He has seen some diplomatic service, as he filled the post, some years ago, of secretary of legation at London. He is now at Postin where he was realist two at Pekin, where he was recalled two nionths ago, awaiting the instructions of his official superiors.

#### PERSISTENT FIEND. Cleveland Home for Waifs Fired Sev eral Times Yesterday.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 4 .- Several attempts were made on Saturday and yesterday to set fire to the Speed Home for Infants. The bome has twenty-six waifs, and is supported by charitable bequests. Satur-

day noon John Dix, one of the inmates, dis-covered a bed-tick in flames, which he ex-tinguished and threw the tick out of the window.

An hour later smoke was discovered, and the contents of a clothing closet were dis-covered in flames. covered in flames.

An alarm was turned in, but before the

appratus arrived the flames had been ex-tinguished. The neighborhood was aroused, and a search conducted. An hour after a man was seen in the build-ing by Mary Speed, one of the children. He escaped before the grit recovered from her fright, and in ten minutes fire again

Police and detectives arrived and interro-gated without finding any light on the mystery. Yesterday fire was discovered in the basement, another in the attic and two in closets within an hour and a half of each other, despite the fact that every room was patrolled by a servant and two policemen who were watching the premises.

ARKANSAS STYLE.

Man Steals Some Clothing and a Mob Beebe, Ark., Nov. 4.-Albert England was taken from the officers at 2 o'clock vesterday morning and riddled with bullete ear Vilonia, a town twenty miles west of

this place.

He had robbed a store at that place the first of last week, and was captured at Wynne, and delivered to the local authoritore, and this was the only charge against

#### FIGARO FICTION

Paris Paper Fears British and Yan kee Fleets May Fight. Paris, Nov. 4 .- The Figure, in an article

n the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela, sa 8:
"The Venezuela dispute is worth watching, owing to the close proximity of the British and American fleets there. "Pradence recommends that they should not be left too long together, for the intense harred of the American toward the old

#### CABLE CAR AND WAGON Crash Together in New York and In

country is appalling."

Crash Together in New York and Injure Several Women.

New York, Nov. 4.—At 11 o'clock this
morning a cable car came in collision with
a wagon at the corner of Lexington avenue
and Forty-sixth street, and the shaft of
the wagon penetrated the side of the car,
injuring three of the passengers.

Mrs. Hetty Quint, twenty-four years old,
was injured on the breast. Johanna Loneberg, aged fifty-five, received bodily injuries, and Agues May, twenty-three years
old, was injured on the head.

#### PIPE LINE RESTRAINED.

Sneaked Across the Delaware, But Is Sneaked Across the Delaware, But Is Held Up by the Courts.

Belvidere, N. J., Nov. 4.—The United States Pine Lime Company, which last week crossed the Delaware, Lackawama, and Western railroad, near Washington, N. J., by Strategy, and who were preparing to cross the Pennsylvania road about one mile below town, were Served with a restraining injunction this morning by the latter company. latter company.

The injunction is returnable on the twelfth instant.

#### REV. SMITH'S CASE. He Must Stand Trial for Misuse of

He Must Stand Trial for Misuse of the Malls.

Boston, Nov. 4.—In the United States court this morning Judge Netson overruled the demarrer of Rev. Frank Hyatt Smith, charged with sending scurrilous postal cards through the mails, and ordered the case to trial.

Mr. Smith was then arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

The day for the trial will be named after the session of the court to-morrow.

HOCKING ALL RIGHT. Stock Assessments Will Be Small and Oil Is Struck.

New York, Nov. 4.—John Bloodgood, chairman of the protective reorganization committee of the Hocking Coaland Iron Company, said to day.

"The affairs of the company look much better than expected. The assessment on the stock will probably be very small. Oil has been struck on the company's land."

### ELECTION RETURNS!!

The Times will display them on a mammoth canvas in front of The Fimes Building Tuesday night.

#### Smith Grove the Scene of a Bloody Battle Saturday Night

ONE CENT.

### SHOTS BY OPPOSING CLUBS

Democrats Attempt to Hold a Meeting and a Mob of Republicans Rush Upon Them-In the Battle That Ensued Several Were Fatally and Many Se-

verely Wounded.

(Special to The Times.)
Smith Grove, Ky., Nov. 4.—A bloody
hattle between Democrats and Republicans
occurred in this county Saturday night.

One man was tatally shot, another badly wounded, and twenty or thirty others were roughly handled. Some months ago a Young Men's Demo-cratic Club was organized here, and its membership soon included about ninety of

the best young men in the district. The Republicans tried in every way to ipterfere with the organization REPUBLICAN THREATS. When it was advertised several days ago

that the club would hold a meeting at Shady Grove the Republicans threatened sembled in the school house Saturday night about 8 o'clock, and several rousing Demo-

cratic speeches were made.

The members were made.

The members were arout leaving the place of meeting when a crowd ran out from the brush and sent a shower of rocks at the crowded door.

Severalshots were fired, and the chairman, william C. Hall, fell with a bellet in his head. He was unmoded to be the leavest.

head. He was jumped on by the Republi-cans and stamped on and fearfully beaten. When he fell he was some distance ahead of his brother Democrats, and on his way to patch up a truce. The other young men rushed to his assistance, and the battle be-

#### gan in desperate earnestness. John M. Harvey, one of the wealthest young men in the county, was shot in the abdonen, and when picked up was barely MANY HEADS CRACKED John G. Franklin, a prominent young man, was clubbed, and may die, as his skull was badly fractured. Numerous other

with a score or more of the young men ly-ing prostrate on the ground, with broken arms and noses and slashed faces. The members of the Republican mob, then satisfied with their work, went back to the woods, where their horses were hitched to trees, and scattered to their

heads were cracked, and the battle ended

homes.
The greatest excitement prevails in the neighborhood.

The Democrats have armed themselves, and will defend themselves on election day if the trouble is renewed. Nearly all the men among the attacking Republicans are known, and about twenty warrants of ap-lest were issued against them yesterday.

CHILD MURDER Eleven-Year-Old Girl Killed by One

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 4. - Gaskins, an eleven-

year-old girl, was criminally assaulted and

murdered last night, and her corpse was

found in a vacant house on Haif Howard street at 1:45 o'clock this morning by a detective. Martin Booker was at once arrested on

suspicion of baving committed the crime. The girl disappeared from her home about 5 o'clock last evening. Booker, a boarder at the Gaskin house, had eaten his supper and had been left alone with the child by her mother. When Mrs. Gaskin returned both were

### were placed on the search. Her body was found under circumstances that ied to the apprehension of Booker, but later on George Morgan, a colar maker, was also arrested. It is now thought probable

that the latter is the guilty man. FIENDISH INCENDIARY

Sanitarium Full of Cripples and Invalids Set on Fire. Tiffin, Ohio, Nov. 4.-The Green Springs Sanitarium, located twelve miles north Tiffin, was burned by an incendiary yesterday morning. The sixty guests, many of whom were cripples and helpless inva-lids, were removed, but lost their clothes and valuables.

The building was owned by H. J. Johnson, of Cleveland, and will be rebuilt on an enlarged plan. Loss, \$60,000; insurance, \$10,000. Wiff Not Speak at Atlanta. Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 4.—Governor Matthews announces that he has accepted an invitation to deliver his address favor-

ing Cuban independence before the An-tietam Brigade Association at Philadel-piha early next month, and therefore he will not speak on Cuban independence at Atlanta, Ga., December 17. Doctors Are Puzzled ntreal, Nov. 4 .- News comes from St. Barnabe, Quebec, of a young woman named Dechenel who has taken no food for sixty-five days, the only thing ahe can swallow being a little water or tea. Although very weak, she is still able to move about, and the doctors are puzzled about the case.

Fast British Cruiser. idon, Nov. 4.—The new cruiser Buenos

Ayres, built by the Armstrongs for the Ar-gentine government, had a trial of speed, starting from Jarrow on Saturday, when she made 23 knots an hour under natural draught. The buenos Ayres is 4,500 tons 424 feet long and 47 feet wide Preparing for War. It is utterly impossible to imagine our efforts without seeing them. Just received a consignment of merchant tailor made suits and overcoats at one half their origi-nal measured price. Merchant Tailors' Misfit Clothing Parlors, 407 Seventa street

Nearing the Crisis.

The James Mouroe doctrine cannot be enforced, and we have a few more of those \$20 and \$25 merchant tailor made overcoats at \$10. They are going like hot cakes at a baker's shop. Have one? Merchant Tailors' Misfit Clothing Parlors, 467 Seventh street northwest.

Missionaries' Safety Assured.
Constantinople, Nov. 4.—United States
Minister Terrelthas obtained from the Ports
a repetition of the instructions given to
the governor of Billis, Armenia, to protect the American missionaries at that
place, and regards their safety as now
assured.

Docks Destroyed.

Alpena, Mich., Nov. 4 - Fire last night in the lumber piles along the decks destroyed 1,000,000 feet of humber and the same number of laths, owned by W. L. & H. D. Churchill, John Millen, and Johnson & Collins. The burned lumber was fully insured. Dyrenforth's Idea.

Dyrenforth's idea of ready-to-wear cloth-ng is the right one. Dyrenforth's suits Stoll's greatest shoe sale of the year began this morning, at 8 o'clock sourp, as 810" Seventh street,